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ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Local and Outside

CLEVELAND IS TRYING TO BUY JOHNSON NOW

Cleveland, O., May 23.—The rumor was in circulation yesterday and was not denied that the Cleveland American League club is in the market for Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington club.

"Of course we would buy Johnson," said Dunn. "However, we wouldn't go as far as saying that the price we would pay. We are willing to pay big money, but the price must be fair."

The reasons advanced by baseball men here as to conditions that would make Washington willing to consider an offer for Johnson include the fact that Washington fans do not patronize the club in as large numbers as in many other big league towns, that Johnson is drawing a very large salary, and that the pitcher is at an age when he may deteriorate, and could not be marketed as profitably later as now.

With the Tris Speaker deal fresh in their minds, fans here are agog with excitement over the even remote possibility of Johnson being secured for the Indians.

Washington, May 23.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club, said the rumor of Walter Johnson's sale to the Cleveland club was absurd. He denied emphatically that any negotiations were on.

REM-ARMS CLEAN UP REDWOOD BOYS

"Gene Gaffney, who at one time took great delight in cheating safely for the Redwoods, was one of the big factors in the defeat of that team by the Remington-Arms Company of Bridgeport at Hanover Sunday afternoon. Gaffney pined their effort for a 500 average and his sensational fielding was at numerous stages of the game the delight of the 800 fans who attended.

The game was the second overtime affair of the Redwoods in as many weeks (it going 11 innings) and until the last ball was pitched it looked like a victory for the Meriden club. Errors were frequent on both teams but the real cause of defeat was a blowup on the part of the Redwoods in the eleventh. Thompson started things in that session with a clean two-bagger, Gustafson dropped a fly to help matters and three singles in succession made things look serious when the smoke cleared.

In the last half of the inning, the Redwoods went out to get the game and before a single out was registered placed a man on base. The Redwoods then didn't come through however for Krum, who batted for Nash, forced Boldt out at home and Westford, batting for Elliott, popped up an infield fly. With three men still on and Gillock leading the Reds still hoped, but that flinty tough a healthy elout which didn't get past the infield and the game was over. The score:

Remington-Arms	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thompson, rf.	6	1	2	0	0	0
Sherwood, 2b.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Ivers, lb.	5	0	15	0	1	0
Corkins, c.	5	0	10	2	1	0
Bellie, ss.	6	2	2	2	2	1
Gaffney, 1b.	6	0	3	3	2	0
Holstein, cf.	5	2	4	1	0	0
Brass, 3b.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Wilson, p.	5	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	48	7	14	33	13	6

Redwoods	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gillock, 2b.	5	1	2	2	1	1
Hallback, 3b.	5	2	2	2	1	0
Brand, lf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Zieke, lb.	5	0	11	1	1	0
Boldt, c.	4	0	4	3	0	0
Norris, ss.	5	0	1	5	2	0
Gustafson, cf.	5	0	1	3	0	1
Nash, rf.	3	1	0	3	0	2
Elliott, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Krum, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westford, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	7	33	13	5

* Batted for Nash in the 11th.

** Batted for Boldt in the 11th.

Score by Innings.

Rem-Arms 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 2-7

Redwoods, 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0-4

Summary—Two base hits, Thompson, Hallback, Holstein, 2. Stolen bases, Bellie, Ivers, Holstein. Sacrifice hits, Hallback, Brand, Ivers, Corkins. Bases on balls, off Elliott, 5; off Wilson, 3. Struck out by Elliott 3; by Wilson 3. Left on bases, Redwoods 6; Remington-Arms 8. Wild pitch, Wilson. Time, 2 hours, 40 minutes. Umpire Russell.

WALNUTS WIN GAME FROM SEYMOUR TEAM

The Walnut baseball players traveled to Seymour on Sunday where they defeated the Riverside A. C. by 3 to 1. The game was fast at all times and greatly delighted the crowd, which was greatly augmented by the large delegation of rooters that accompanied the Walnut. Perry pitched a fine game for the winners and showed better form than Jagun, the Riverside star pitcher. The Walnuts fielded well throughout and were the recipients of much applause.

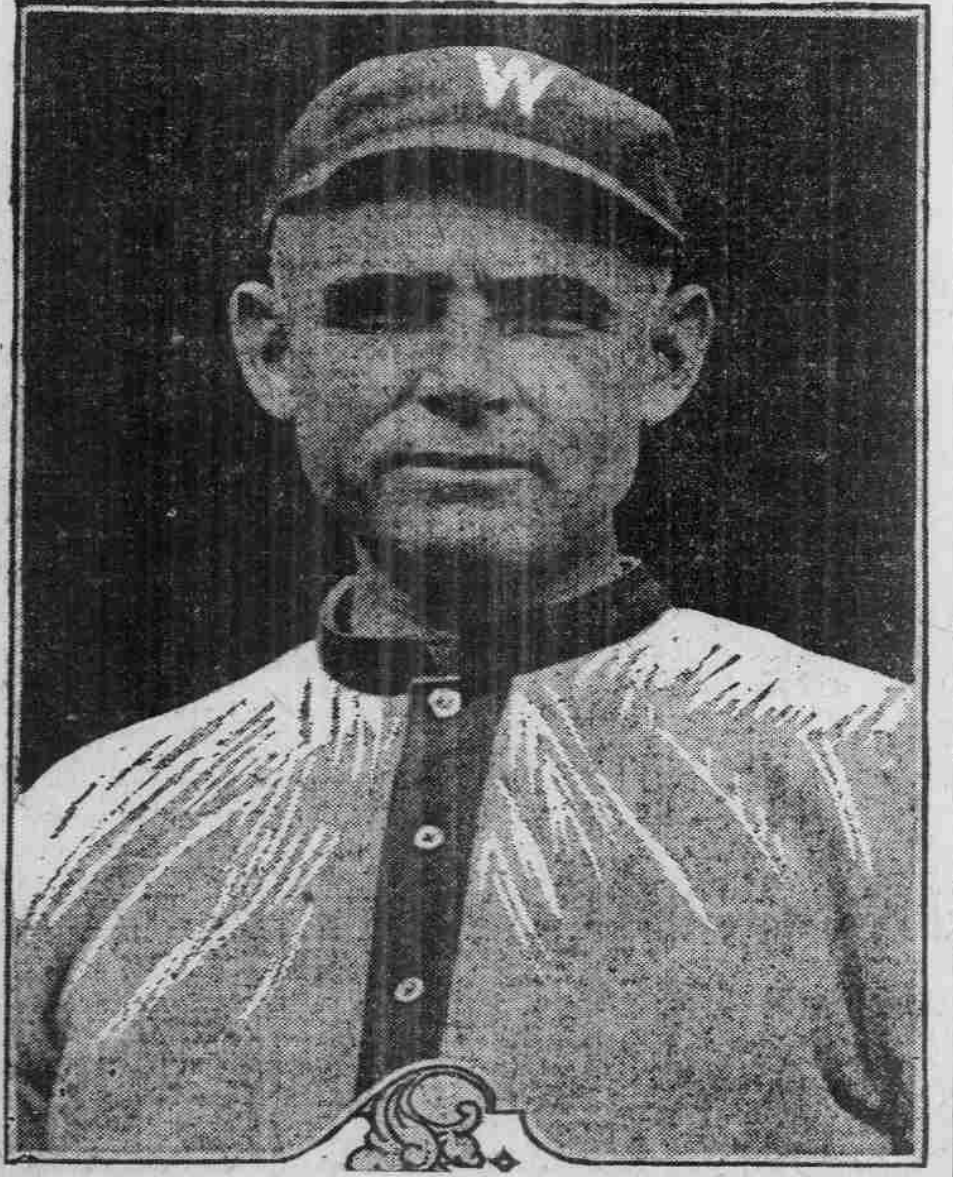
The score:

R. H. E.
Walnut, 3 9 3
Riverside, 1 6 5

Summary: Two base hits, Moore; sacrifice hits, O'Neill, Martin and Garret; stolen bases, E. Singer and Moffatt; struck out by Perry 4, by Jagun, 1; bases on balls, off Perry 3, of Jagun, 3; hit by pitcher, by Perry 1; wild pitches, Jagun 1. Time of game, 1:45. Scorer, Kennedy.

Jewelry valued at \$1,000,000 was placed on exhibition at the annual convention of the New York State Retail Jewelers' association at Buffalo, N. Y.

CLARK GRIFFITH IS SURE WASHINGTON WILL CAPTURE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT



Washington, May 23.—Manager Clark Griffith says the Washingtons are surely going to win this year's American league pennant. He believes the Senators are the strongest team in the Ban Johnson circuit, and with an even break he is certain he will lead a flag winner. The team offensively and defensively is as strong as any in the organization and right now is playing pennant winning ball. Griffith has come close to winning a pennant twice. As manager of the New York Americans some years ago he was named out in two occasions, once on the last day of the pennant fight and later in the last week of the pennant fight. In the latter case, Griffith's club did not threaten to win a bunting, but since he took hold of the Senators he has been knocking at the door.

BALL LEADING IN EAST END FOLKS LONG SWATS AND STOLEN BAGS, TOO AT BIG CARNIVAL

Manager Neal Ball is showing the way to the other Bridgeport players in many departments of the game. He leads the club in stolen bases, sacrifice hits, and extra base outs. Ball has pilfered nine bases, made five triples and two doubles. He has also delivered three sacrifices. Al Odell has made a couple of doubles and so has First Baseman Ed Thompson.

BRIDGEPORT GAELETS GET TIE IN ELM CITY

The Bridgeport Gaelic athletic association opened its season in New Haven Sunday by playing a tie game with the Mitchell Gaelic Athletic association team of New Haven by a score of 3 to 3. Owing to the fact that it being the first regular game played by the boys this season, they played carefully. Manager Devine's boys kept the ball in Mitchell's territory most of the time and nothing but first class goal tending kept them from scoring more points.

Quite a delegation went up from Bridgeport and were well paid for their trip.

The next game will be played in Springfield, Mass., on Decoration Day with the fast Springfield team, which comprises the best Gaelic players in their line outside of New York. The Bridgeport Gaelic Athletic association will send 17 players up and about 200 rooters will make the trip, for this game will be well worth seeing. The Bridgeport team is going to try hard to carry home the laurels.

GEORGE STOVALL DIDN'T MIND PUTTING BROTHER OUT OF BIG LEAGUES

The refusal recently of Harry Covaleskie to pitch against his younger brother because he did not want to leave a hand in beating the boy in his first start of the season, recalls the case of Jess and George Stovall, in which there was no such brotherly affection shown. Jess was pitching for Detroit and was not going any too well, as the story goes. George had just come into the American league with Cleveland and was trying to make good.

Brother Jess was in the box for Detroit and Brother George was on the Cleveland bench. Cleveland got a couple of men on the bases and George was sent in as a pinch hitter. "Come on, you buster," was the way Jess greeted George as he came to the plate. "I'll fan you out of the big league."

But Brother George made a hit that cleaned the bases. It broke Jess all up, and after that season he went back to the minors, while George stayed on for ten years.

RAY KEATING KNOCKED OUT BY ST. LOUIS

New York, May 23.—The Federally St. Louis Browns, carefully guided by Fiedler Jones, may be tallenders and all that, but, as bad as they are, they defeated the Yankees yesterday at the Polo Grounds by a score of 3 to 5 in a game that wasn't even as exciting as cricket.

One of the most marvelous features of the St. Louis club is old Eddie Plank, the Gattysburg guide, who is now pitching his sixteenth year in baseball. He pitched eight innings and held the Yankees at bay with the same deceptive slow ball and crossfire toss which made him famous. When the Yankees can't hit an old man like Plank, it will be pretty tough on them when Fiedler Jones introduces some of his youngsters.

Ray Keating started the game for the Yankees, and the combination of his twirling and numerous Yankee errors gave the Browns plenty of chance to get all the runs they needed. Keating was rudely pounded off the block in the third round. Ray Fisher coming to the rescue after the game was well within the clutches of the Browns. Cliff Markle pitched the ninth inning, and it was lucky he wasn't put in the eighth, for he received exceedingly rough treatment.

Armando Marsans, the Cuban centerfielder of the Browns, annexed all the glory that was in the game. He had three hits, including a home run off Fisher in the eighth. He also made a sensational running catch of Pipp's low fly in the seventh, nipping the ball off the top of the grass. George Sisler, the young collegian who is playing first base for the Browns, was another star. Sisler looks like the most promising bit of baseball talent that has come into the league in a long time.

YALE HOPING TO GET 2ND PLACE IN INTERCOLLEGIATES

New Haven, May 23.—Although Yale is not regarded on the home campus favorite in predictions winners of the intercollegiate this year, there is a feeling that the team will stand high for eight seasons. That it will capture second place it is believed a live possibility. Yale has already won the Princeton and Harvard dual track games by a handsome margin, scoring more than 60 points against each university to only about 40 to each of its chief dual meet rivals. Yale men regret that their track team has no chance to meet Cornell, they believe it would defeat the Ithacans in a direct team meet, although they think that Cornell will defeat them in the intercollegiate, because Cornell has an abundance of stars, who always have heavily in the intercollegiate meet.

Yale's team strength is in her winners of minor points in the dual meets, who are invariably crowded out at the intercollegiate.

Yale expects to capture three firsts at the intercollegiate, the mile run with Jimmy Overton, the high jump, with Captain Wesley Oler, and the shot put with Jim Braden, the former of which is a Jefferson shot put who won the event at both the Yale dual meets against Princeton and Harvard, scoring nearly 44 feet in his winning heaves against the Crimson and the Tigers.

Oler has not been pushed to his limit this year in the high jump but is believed good for 6 feet 4 inches.

In the broad jump he and Hampton are both good for better than 23 feet and should register some seven points for Yale in this event.

NEAL BALL MADE NAME BY GETTING THAT TRIPLE PLAY

(Lynn Telegram.)

Manager Neal Ball of the Bridgeport club is one of the three players who is credited with triple plays unassisted. Paul Hines, Providence, R. I., made the first at May 8, 1913, while Ball, playing for Cleveland, made his at Cleveland, July 19, 1909. Simmy Murch at Manchester pulled another in the old New England league a few years ago.

Manager Neal Ball was born in Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 11, 1883. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He bats and throws right handed. He was bought from Toronto of the International league. His home is in Bridgeport. He started with Toledo in the American association in 1903, going then to Grand Rapids of the Three I league.

He remained with that club through the season of 1906. He next played with Montgomery in the Southern league. He joined the New York Americans in 1908 and played with that club in 1909, going to Cleveland. He played with Cleveland until sold to Boston in 1912, when the Red Sox won the world's title.

He was with Boston a part of 1913 and then joined Baltimore in the International league. He was with Baltimore in 1914. He played with Richmond and Toronto in 1915. The Baltimore club had been transferred to Richmond. He finished the season with Toronto. He plays shortstop or second base. He is playing second for Bridgeport. Ball hit .294 for Baltimore in 1912, and .280 in 1914. He dropped to .221 last year in 1914 because of illness.

For the past five years Ball has been making his home in Bridgeport. His residence is in the East End.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

HARTFORD HIGH SEVERES ALL RELATIONS WITH B. H. S. BOYS Shortstop Whalen To Be Used Against Springfield Tomorrow—Boultes May Play Outfield.

(By Wagner.)

As a result of the trouble at Seaside park last Saturday between Bridgeport High school and Hartford High school players, the Hartford school has severed athletic relations with the local institution. The Hartford Courant this morning has a long story which recites the alleged bad treatment the Hartford boys received here.

The trouble arose in the sixth inning of the game when Hartford was leading 4 to 2. Casey hit a two bagger for Bridgeport and then Kieley made a home run, which tied the score. Hartford claimed the ball was foul and when Umpire Lynch refused to change his decision, the Hartford boys left the field after a long wrangle.

The Courant claims the umpire first called the ball foul and then changed his decision. Umpire Lynch denied this. Coach Brickley also says the spectators jeered and cursed the Hartford players, which the local boys also deny. The Courant continues to say:

"The affair Saturday was by no means the first trouble that the local High school team has suffered by the unscrupulous conduct of teams connected with the Bridgeport High school. Last fall the members of the local basketball team were nearly beaten up by the Bridgeport rowdies who attended the game, and once again the officials in charge did nothing to prevent the carrying out of the plan. The players were also allowed to get away with tactics which even disgusted members of their own school."

Not having witnessed the Saturday game we are unable to say whether the umpire was right or wrong in his decision which caused the trouble. But it is certain that schoolboys should be taught to be sportsmanlike, both in their conduct toward opponents and in their manner of accepting the umpire's rulings. The Hartford boys may have felt the umpire was unjust but it would have looked better if they had finished the game instead of quitting the field like disgruntled children.

Manager Ball received a letter from Pitcher Dye of Toronto yesterday asking for transportation and this was immediately wired him. He said he would report at once. Manager Birmingham of Toronto says Dye is a good twirler whose only requirement is more experience. Bridgeport can use some capable twirlers.

Shortstop Whalen from the Mobile

YOUNG M'AUILLIFFE MAY BE GIVEN SURPRISE BY WILSON



RED CAP WILSON

Although the Black Rock A. C. boxing show at the Casino has been postponed from Thursday to Friday night of this week, there will be no confusion about tickets. Those who have already purchased reserved seats will not have to change them as tickets marked Thursday will be good on Friday.

The main bout of 15 rounds between Young M'AUILLIFFE and Red Cap Wilson is attracting great attention. Wilson has taken on the best boys of his weight in New York state and has a decision over Harry Condon. He has transferred his training quarters to the Acorn A. C. M'AUILLIFFE is working at Levin's camp and is already in great trim.

Employees at the Edison plant at West Orange have received an increase in pay of 50 cents a day.

AL M'COY IN LIVELY DRAW WITH AL ROSS

New Haven, May 23.—Al Ross and the new Al M'COY went twenty rounds to a draw at the Arena last night before the New Haven A. C. Ross had the advantage in the early rounds of the bout but M'COY came back strong late in the fight and earned a draw.

The event was devoid of action for the opening half. The men indulged to a great extent in clinching with Ross having a slight advantage through his superior work at hitting the cleaner blows.

Signs of slugging were in evidence in the fifth and sixth when the boxers mixed matters. Ross pushed with rights to body, and hit frequently at close range.

Ross also blocked well. M'COY was forced to take the defensive in the tenth when Ross used a left uppercut well. Ross retained his lead until the fifteenth when an unintentional low blow caused M'COY to retire to his corner. The injured man quickly regained his energy and pluckily resumed fighting, displaying better form and was decisively in possession of the honors in the eighteenth and nineteenth.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Minneapolis—	R. H. E.
Milwaukee.....	4 10 1
Minneapolis.....	4 8 1
Batteries—Shackelford, Faeth and Mayer; Williams, Harper and Owens, Tyree.	

At Toledo—The Toledo-Indianapolis game postponed; wet grounds. At Columbus—Columbus-Louisville game postponed; rain. At St. Paul—City-St. Paul postponed; wet grounds.

Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

All games postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Worcester—	R. H. E.
Springfield.....	2 8 6
Worcester.....	7 6 3
Batteries—Plitz and Gaston; Leroy and Stephens.	
At Lynn—	R. H. E.
Lowell.....	2 7 0
Lynn.....	5 8 1
Batteries—Plitz and Gaston; Schwartz and Carroll.	
At Lawrence—	R. H. E.
Lawrence.....	5 8 1
Portland.....	4 7 3
Batteries—Plitz and Gaston; Gilmore, Press and Lavigne.	
At New Haven—	R. H. E.
Hartford.....	1 4 2
New Haven.....	3 6 2
Batteries—Woodward and Devine; Salmon and O'Connor.	
Bridgeport and New London were not scheduled to play.	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New London.....	13	3	.813
Portland.....	10	7	.588
Springfield.....	10	8	.556
Lawrence.....	10	8	.556
Lynn.....	9	8	.529
Lowell.....	10	9	.526
Worcester.....	7	10	.412
New Haven.....	7	11	.389
Hartford.....	6	10	.375
Bridgeport.....	6	14	.300

GAMES TODAY.

New London at Bridgeport. Springfield at Worcester. Lynn at Lowell. Portland at Lawrence. New Haven at Hartford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At New York—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	9 14 3
New York.....	5 12 4
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	2 7 0
Chicago.....	0 4 1
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	2 8 0
Detroit.....	1 6 0
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	10 14 1
Cleveland.....	8 12 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Washington.....	21	11	.656
Cleveland.....	21	12	.636
New York.....	15	11	.577
Boston.....	15	15	.500
Philadelphia.....	13	17	.433
Detroit.....	13	18	.419
St. Louis.....	12	17	.414
Chicago.....	13	19	.405

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis in New York. Detroit in Boston. Chicago in Washington. Cleveland in Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 9 0
St. Louis.....	5 9 3
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	5 7 2
Chicago.....	3 7 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn.....	15	9	.625
Philadelphia.....	17	11	.607
Boston.....	15	11	.577
New York.....	13	13	.500
Chicago.....	15	17	.469
Cincinnati.....	15	18	.456
St. Louis.....	14	19	.424
Pittsburgh.....	12	18	.400

GAMES TODAY.

New York in Cincinnati. Brooklyn in Pittsburgh. Boston in St. Louis. Philadelphia in Chicago.

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